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The dealers with the cutters on their shelves think this storm was sent for them.

GOVERNOR PINGREE is a great man now, measured by the republican press. By the same measure before his nomination he was a dangerous demagogue.

THERE is but one reason which compels THE NEWS to forego the pleasure of advising the parties to the Galloway health war to "get together." That reason is that they appear to be together.

THE EVENING NEWS has arranged for a weekly letter from Lansing by a special correspondent, during the session of the legislature. The first letter appears to day, and it gives a forecast of the appointments which the governor will make tomorrow.

THE Chicago aldermen, that noble body which has put its veto on women wearing hats in the theatre, may be risked to say nothing against the more annoying fashion than large hats—that of the men going out to "see a man" between acts.

THE latest census bulletin issued by the secretary of state shows something of the unequal comforts afforded the people of Michigan. Of the total population 51.78 per cent lives in 71,033 per cent of the dwellings and the other half of the people are bunched up in three-tenths of the dwellings of the state.

THE Chicago council has passed, and Mayor Swift, says he will sign, an ordinance compelling women to remove their hats while in attendance at a theatre. Now if these same good men would supplement this wise law by compelling the women on the stage not to remove their apparel there would be started in Chicago a truly genuine reform.

THE Grand Army post at Crawfordville, Ind., has set a worthy example for other posts to follow. General Lee Wallace wants to be elected United States senator and he asked his post to endorse him. The post refused on the ground that it was not a political organization. When every U. S. A. R. post arrives at the same happy condition this grand society of the old soldiers will be held in a sort of sacred reverence by all the people which it cannot expect if it dabbles in politics.

GENIS FROM STATE EDITORS.

THE Post Press: Michigan's governor is a man of a formidable rival for the presidency in the person of the new governor of New York. Reports from Albany show that he had a simple triangular, too.

Muskegon Chronicle: W. J. Bryan talked of Jeffersonian simplicity, but went around with trust magnates in a palace car. Governor Pingree talked of the same simplicity, and practiced it by the simplest possible inauguration, going then directly to work. "Was ever thus, popovers prating one thing and practicing another, republicans preaching and practicing in well-balanced harmony."

BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST.

Chicago Weather Sharp Says It Will Probably Snow Abate.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The storm which has been raging for the last forty-eight hours in the northwest has not increased in severity, save perhaps in Iowa, and the signal service office in this city, which runs affairs generally in the northern Mississippi valley, is again rendered as declaring that within a short time the storm will "probably abate." The wind being high throughout the storm, and in some instances has shown remarkable pertinacity in changing to high figures, it having for thirty-six hours kept up a fifty-two mile gale at Huron, S. D. Falling temperature is general in the lake region and upper Mississippi valley, but there has been no heavy fall of snow east of town. The river at St. Louis is expected to reach the twenty-five-foot mark today.

ALTGELD WINS THE FIGHT.

Bents Rutherford in the Struggle for Political Supremacy.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—Alfred S. Trade will be the Democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago this spring as one result of the complete victory of Governor Altgeld in the organization of the new Democratic central committee, which met here last night. The opposition to the governor was routed so badly that it dared not show itself.

Twenty-one of the thirty-one members of the committee met in caucus in the morning on a state of affairs which was decided on a vote of 21 to 10, and the result was that the committee in the evening, W. H. Durbleson, who has been fighting the governor, was left out in the cold world so far as the state organization is concerned.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair R. newer will start a growth.

THE LADDER OF FAME

Hazen S. Pingree Takes a Step Upward From Mayor to Governor.

Much Speculation as to Appointments—Auditor Dix Reticent With Information.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5, 1897.—It is now Governor Pingree, John T. Dix having within the past few days acquired a new title, that of ex-Governor Rich.

The last act in the series of events which transformed a mayor into a governor, took place in the executive mansion in this city at precisely 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday. A little more than an hour previous to that time the governor-elect, accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Miss Hazen, his son, Hazen S. Pingree, Jr., and about a score of personal and political friends, reached the city from Detroit. They were driven direct to the Hotel Downey, where the chief executive has engaged quarters for the winter. Here the ladder led to their rooms, while the governor-elect proceeded to hold an informal reception in the lobby, a number of citizens of Lansing and other sections of the state being there to greet him. By a previous arrangement with Chief Justice Long of the supreme court the oath of office was to be administered at 12 o'clock, and shortly before that hour the governor-elect and his family and friends walked to the capitol, where a couple of hundred persons awaited their coming. Governor Rich was one of the first to greet his successor and welcome him to the executive office. He also accompanied him to the capitol office and stood at his side while Chief Justice Long administered the oath of office. There is apparently considerable feeling among the state officials over the inauguration. Therefore it has been the custom for all of them to be sworn in at the same time. Last year, for a public ceremony, with speeches and music, took place in representative hall. Governor Pingree vetoed an attempt to repeat this program this year, and for a long time it was a question just what form the inauguration would take. The subordinate state officials did not feel like fulfilling themselves to the executive office to be sworn in, and some of them were not a little vexed because the governor-elect did not invite them. It is probable that had they waited until he arrived in Lansing this matter would have been attended to, but they did not do so, and five of them gathered in the office of Secretary of State Gardner a half hour before the ceremony took place in the executive office and subscribed to the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Long. Those who were present on this occasion were Lieutenant Governor Dunsen, Secretary of State Gardner, Treasurer Steel, Attorney General Maynard, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond. Deputy State Treasurer Gardner also swore in at this time. Auditor General Dix fired of waiting on Friday, and together with John F. Wilkinson of Gerrie, qualified before the clerk of the supreme court. Land Commissioner Beach was the only state official who refused an invitation to John Secretary Gardner's party. He conceived it to be his duty to await the governor's pleasure. The consequence was that the latter invited him to be sworn in with him, and he accepted the invitation, being the only state official to stand with the new governor on this auspicious occasion. The affair has caused considerable talk, and the feeling engendered may possibly crop out hereafter in clashes between the officials.



HAZEN S. PINGREE.

As might be expected, not a few of those who took the pains to make the trip to Lansing so as to be present at the inauguration of the new governor, did so from other than purely patriotic motives. In fact their motive was clearly a personal one, having to do with the candidacy for one or the other of the offices at his disposal. In former years it has been known by the time of the governor's inauguration who was to have the principal appointive offices, but Governor Pingree is as much different from his predecessors in this respect as in many others. While it is doubtless true that the men who are to be favored have been selected for the most part, there just what offices each shall have, just what offices he is holding the appointments of until the last moment, and it is altogether probable that no positive announcements will be made until the nominations are sent to the senate for confirmation. It is not unlikely, either, that some of the names now on the state may disappear entirely and their places taken by others which have never been mentioned in this connection. It is gathered from the most reliable sources, however, that the following appointments are sure to be made: Railroad commissioner—Sylvan Westwood of Grand Rapids. Insurance commissioner—Milo D. Campbell of Calhoun. Entry and food commissioner—Elliot O. Grossman of Monroe. Commissioner of mineral statistics—Joseph H. Humberger of Marquette. Chief inspector—T. F. Smith of Lawton. Salt inspector—Thomas P. Caswell of Bay City.

There appears to be little doubt that Robert W. Oge of Detroit will be appointed commissioner of labor, although Professor Bonis of Chicago is still being talked about. His appointment does not seem probable owing to the fact that he is not a resident of the state. It is known, however, that Governor Pingree would like very much to have him in this office, and it is not among the possibilities that he may not get the nomination. The appointment of the Michigan has had time to gain a residence here. But few believe that this will be done, the consensus of opinion being that Mr. Oge will be the appointee. For the deputy railroad commissioner, there appears to be a lively scramble. John Hallbrook of Lansing thinks he has assurance that he will get this place, but he is no more confident than is ex-Secretary Joseph L. Cox of Battle Creek, while J. W. Robinson of Pontiac is hopeful. During the past day or two the name of O. C. Tompkins, the present state accountant, has been mentioned in this connection, and his friends talk knowingly on the subject. It is known, however, that he is entertaining a proposition from Auditor General Dix to retain his present position for several months at least. He would not hesitate long about declining, however, if the deputy railroad commissioner were to get this job. Speculation is also being made about the position of chief clerk of the capitol, both Cox and Hallbrook are canvassing in connection with the deputy labor commissioner. Neither of them wants the place, each preferring to go into the railroad department, but neither is inclined to seriously look at either in the month.

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TARIFF ON TOBACCO.

The Duty on the Weed the Subject Before the Ways and Means Committee.

Representatives of the Tobacco Growers and Manufacturers Heard at Length.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The tobacco schedule of the tariff was thrashed over by the representatives of various tobacco interests yesterday before the ways and means committee with great minuteness. Several branches of the business were represented—the native growers, importers, manufacturers using the native goods, using Havana, and those handling the Sumatra products. Between these classes there was much discord, no two of them being agreed on any schedule of rates, and contradicting one another on questions relating to the effects of the present law, to taxes on labor and cost of production and manufacture.

The National Association of Tobacco Manufacturers was represented by a large delegation with its president, Moses Krahn, of Cincinnati, for spokesman. The association asked for duties of 50 cents a pound, with 25 per cent ad valorem on imported cigars. Under any higher rates they declared their business would be ruined.

Representatives of the Growers.

The principal representatives of the growers were Alvin J. Tobin, of Indianapolis, N. Y., and J. P. Van Duzer, of Havana, N. Y. They asserted that the native growers had made no money under the Wilson bill, and asked for rates higher than those of the McKinley act. George J. Smith, of Kingston, N. Y., spoke for the users of Sumatra tobacco, and E. P. Gandy, formerly collector of the port of Tampa, for the Florida manufacturers of Cuban cigars. It was represented that only 5 per cent of the Havana tobacco used as wrappers had paid duty as such under the Wilson law. Others who spoke were: Ex-Mayor Frederick Schroeder, of Brooklyn; H. S. Pryor, of Windsor, Conn.; L. H. Neander, of Baltimore; J. L. Gibson, of New York; and George Mitchell, of St. Paul.

CULLEN ON THE CUBAN RESOLUTION.

He Is Willing to Let Them Go Over for a While in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Cullen, of Illinois, a member of the committee on foreign relations, returned to Washington yesterday. The senator was asked for his views concerning the Cuban resolution and what he thought of the suggestion that it should be postponed for the present. He says that he knows nothing as to the intention of the committee, but indicates that in case the opposition to the resolution should be strong enough it could be defeated as many other measures have been. He will not say whether the resolution will be taken to bring the war in Cuba to an end. Cullen thinks it unlikely that steps in that direction are being taken and possibly something may be done which will terminate hostilities. It is now generally believed that before the senate takes any action the committee on foreign relations will desire to confer with a view of determining the prospects of the passage of the "American resolution" and also as to how much opposition may be expected.

KIECKHOFFER'S BIG SHORTAGE.

Indicted for Having Made Way with \$120,000 Government Money.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The grand jury yesterday filed three indictments for embezzlement against Francis J. Kieckhofer, formerly chief of the bureau of accounts in the state department. Kieckhofer was dismissed Oct. 26, 1895, for having embezzled government money. The shortage he was alleged to have made was \$120,000. The shortage is alleged by the government, in a recent grand jury indictment, to aggregate \$127,544. The indictment only covers a little over \$40,000, the amount which the prosecuting official can prove the ex-disbursing officer never accounted for. The indictment is dated Jan. 22, 1895, and \$5,584, \$10,875, on Oct. 22, 1895, and \$5,584, on Oct. 26, 1895. The first two amounts are principally part of the indemnity funds paid by foreign governments on account of United States citizens, Kieckhofer is now under heavy bonds to await trial. He was distributing office of the state department from Jan. 29, 1891, to Oct. 26, 1895, and the situation announcement of his shortage and removal from office created a big sensation.

Railway Men Want More Time.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representatives of most of the big railroads in the country will meet here today to petition the Interstate Commerce commission to intervene with congress to extend the time when all cars, passenger and freight, shall be equipped with air brakes and automatic couplers. The safety appliances, which were approved March 2, 1895, will become effective Jan. 1, 1898.

Delgado Nerves a Surgeon.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The state law of the state of Missouri holding railroad companies responsible for damages by fire caused by railroad locomotives was upheld in the supreme court in two decisions handed down yesterday by Justice Gray, appealed to this court by the Missouri Pacific Railroad company. Justice Gray said the act was a due exercise of legislative authority.

Footpad Assails a Woman.

Oconto, Wis., Jan. 5.—While Mrs. Taylor, a widow, was returning from a neighbor's at 9 o'clock at night she was attacked and knocked down by an unknown assailant for the purpose of robbery. Her dress was torn and her face badly cut. The man was frightened away before securing any money.

Representative Money Appoints.

Havana, Jan. 5.—Representative Money, who caused comment here by an unexplained disappearance, returned from his trip yesterday and is at his hotel again. He declined to discuss his trip on the committee and excitement which have been caused by his absence from the city.

Major Will Have to Stand Trial.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 5.—Judge Hummel has directed the district attorney to bring proceedings against Gardner Allen, the juror found guilty of dereliction of duty during the recent Hurdick-Phillips slander case and discharged from duty during the trial.

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1 package Mince Meat.....	8c	Bonns, hand picked.....	5c
8 bars Long Brown Soap.....	25c	Arns and Hammer Soda.....	6c
5 gallons best Oil.....	40c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
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3 bars Kirk's Soap.....	25c	Sapallo.....	8c
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Ex-County Recorder Said to be Indebted to the Office to the Tune of \$52,000

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Criminal proceedings may be instituted against ex-County Recorder Samuel B. Chase as the result of the investigation of the accounts in his office. Experts have been working on the books some time, and yesterday County Attorney Bos made a formal report to the finance committee of the county board confirming the expert's reports, which showed a total shortage in the accounts of the office of over \$52,000, and recommending that criminal proceedings be instituted for its recovery.

**SHORTAGE ENDS IN A TRAGEDY.**

Trusted Bank Official Suicides in the Face of the Charge.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—Richard Cornelius, cashier, and for forty-two years connected with the National Farmers' and Planters' bank, of which Enoch Pratt was president up to the time of his death, was discovered to be short in his accounts to the amount of about \$6000 yesterday. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Cornelius was notified of this discovery and left the bank. At 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon his dead body was found in the duck pond at Druid Hill park. He had committed suicide by drowning. On Saturday last the attention of the bank's officers was called by the bank examiner to an irregularity in the accounts of a country bank for which the National Farmers' and Planters' bank was correspondent, and the officers immediately began a quiet investigation of the cashiers and accounts. When Cornelius arrived at the bank yesterday morning he was summoned before the board of directors. Cornelius, it is understood, claimed that he could make a satisfactory statement, and he was allowed to go into another part of the bank to get a certain paper. He did not return, and after the lapse of some time the directors ascertained that he had left the building. Detectives were at once summoned and they traced Cornelius to Druid Hill park, where in a short time the body was found in the pond. His hat was later found above the surface of the water, in which Cornelius had sat and drowned himself. Cornelius left a widow and a daughter, the widow of the late Charles L. Carson, a well-known architect. Mr. Cornelius was one of the oldest and best known bank cashiers in Baltimore and his accountancy among bankers extended throughout the country. He was of a cheerful disposition and was prominent in religious circles, and was also largely interested in building associations. In this city during the life of the late Enoch Pratt, the philanthropist, he was one of that gentleman's most intimate friends, and probably his most valued. Pratt's private interest in him was more than any other man in Baltimore.

For many years Cornelius had been one of the most prominent Methodists in the city. He was a local preacher of the Baltimore conference, president of the City Missionary and Church Extension society, president of the Epworth society, and one of the trustees of the Baltimore Annual conference and a member of the official board of Madison Avenue church. Cornelius began his career with the National Farmers' and Planters' bank forty-two years ago as messenger boy, and worked his way up to the position of cashier. Saturday there had never been even a suspicion against his integrity. He was never known to speculate and lived very frugally.

The vice president of the bank, Mr. John A. Whitridge, talked freely about the discovery of the shortage. "We have a very careful cashier," said he; "the old gentleman was very careful in his accounts." We requested Mr. Cornelius to give us access to his books and papers which he did without the least hesitancy, saying calmly: "There may be some error here due to carelessness, but there is nothing wrong." A few minutes later he left the building. Mr. Cornelius was bonded for \$50,000 by the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation of London and it is my impression that this amount will almost cover the shortage.

**Storm Damage in Illinois.**

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 5. Later reports increase the storm damage in this section. On the St. Louis, Keokuk and North-western, and Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City roads there were bad washouts which interrupted traffic. The rainfall was five inches in forty-two hours, and the Mississippi rose eight feet since Friday night. The walls of St. John's Roman Catholic church, now being built at a cost of \$20,000, were washed out on two sides and the edifice will have to be rebuilt. Considerable live stock was drowned.

**Five Miners Instantly Killed.**

South McMeister, I. T., Jan. 5. Five miners, Martin Royan and Joe Cox, and Tom Curry, William Bishop and Simon Price, colored, were instantly killed in a mine explosion at Alderson yesterday morning. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the fire box uncoversing its safety lamp, which ignited the gas. No damage was done to the property.

**More on the Commodore's Crew.**

New York, Jan. 5. A special dispatch from Dayton, Ohio, to The Evening World says: A raft with four men on board appeared off the beach here yesterday. They were some of the wrecked seamen from the Commodore, and were safely landed. The accounts for twenty out of the twenty-eight men on board.

**According to the Tagelblatt.**

Berlin, Jan. 5.—According to the Tagelblatt of the Evening News, Russia and France being mentioned, have come to an understanding to make representations to Washington in order to prevent further trouble between the United States and Spain.

### CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

Will Come Off if Dan Stuart Really Has a Safe Location.

New York, Jan. 5.—The only hitch which now seems possible to prevent the meeting of Corbett and Fitzsimmons in the ring will be the failure of Dan Stuart of Texas, to secure a place where the two heavy-weights will settle the long-looked-for contest. On Tuesday James J. Corbett affixed his signature to the articles of agreement. Yesterday afternoon Bob Fitzsimmons in the presence of a number of well-known sporting men and representatives of the press affixed his signature immediately underneath Corbett's on the articles.

Fitzsimmons said he would put up a side bet of from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The articles call for a purse of \$15,000 to be given to the winner and each of the principals to post \$2,500 in the hands of a stakeholder to guarantee an appearance in the ring. As a guarantee of good faith Stuart posts \$5,000 with a stakeholder to be divided equally between Corbett and Fitzsimmons if he (Stuart) fails to carry out the provisions incorporated in the agreement. Five ounce gloves are to be used. George Siler, of Chicago, is agreed upon as referee. Stuart agrees that if either of the contenders in the fight are taken he will divide the profits with the fighters.

**SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT.**

Wife's Bill Charges That She Was Forcefully Confined in an Asylum.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Grace Vaughn, the actress, yesterday filed suit for divorce against Andrew Rawson Jennings, son of a Cleveland Standard Oil magnate. The charges contained in the complaint are sensational. According to the bill the couple very quietly became man and wife four years ago. In Cleveland, Ohio, their marriage created a storm, and Miss Vaughn continued on the stage, hoping that her father-in-law would some day relent. Early in 1904, however, she reappeared in Cleveland and announced that she was there to be supported by her husband.

A few days later she suddenly disappeared. In the bill filed she charges that she was drugged by young Jennings and taken to the Newburg Insane asylum, near Cleveland, where she was confined for seven months before she managed to escape. She has since lived with her mother in Chicago. In addition to a decree of divorce she asks for alimony.

**DEMOCRATS WIN IN DELAWARE.**

Court of Appeals Decides That Party a Majority in the Legislature.

Dover, Del., Jan. 5. The decision of the court of errors and appeals in the Kent county mandamus proceedings reversed the action of the superior court, which latter body had rendered an opinion that the Kent county board of canvass should reconvene and recount the votes of several hundred Kent county voters, which the Cuban Republic claims were unlawfully thrown out by the canvass board. This is a victory for the Democrats and gives them a majority of the legislature.

**Members of a Mob Unhappy.**

Richmond, Mo., Jan. 5. The declaration of Prosecuting Attorney Ault, of Lafayette county, that Jesse Winner and James Nelson, who were taken from the jail at Lexington on the night of Dec. 4 and lynched by a mob, were made for the murder of the farmer's wife and two children, were innocent is causing great excitement among the people of both Ray and Lafayette counties. Ray county, particularly in the vicinity of Richmond, is in an unhappy condition. The members of the mob have defied the authorities of Lafayette county to arrest them. Many persons among the best citizens of the county.

**Rose Zolotzki Perished.**

Waypaw, Wis., Jan. 5. Rose Zolotzki, who was serving a life sentence for the murder of Ella Mailey at Richmond Center, received word from Madison on Monday yesterday that Governor Upham had granted her petition for a pardon. She had given up all hope of executive clemency coming from Governor Upham and she was completely overcome by the joyful news. She is at present unable to state her plans for the future other than that she will go to her father, who resides at Stillwater, O. T.

**Illinois Fish Commission.**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5. The Illinois state fish commission has filed its report with the governor for the two years ended Sept. 28, 1906. The distribution of fish for the two seasons was mainly of the better kinds of food fishes, such as the bluegill, bass, crappie, white and striped bass, walleye, pike, channel cat, rock perch and the like. In addition there were distributed a very large number of the coarser varieties, including the carp, buffalo, suckers, white perch, sun, etc.

**Miners Threaten a Strike.**

Pittsburg, Jan. 5. The miners employed by Henry Floersheimer, about 500 and the men at several other mines on the Whiting division of the Illinois and St. Louis railway, are threatening the operators refusing to pay more than the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal company, which has contracts with its men to work for 50 cents. The dissatisfied men, about 500 in all, will meet today to decide whether or not to strike against a reduction to 44 cents.

**Bank Stockholders Liable.**

Washington, Jan. 5. In the case of John P. Bushnell vs. Cyrus A. Leland, receiver of the State National bank of Washington, the supreme court yesterday reaffirmed in a decision by Justice White the right of a national bank receiver appointed by the comptroller of the currency to enforce the individual liability of the bank's stockholders.

**Census's Island Is All Right.**

San Francisco, Jan. 5. Chilean papers under date of Nov. 30 gave accounts of the results of a scientific expedition recently dispatched to Juan Fernandez, "Robinson Crusoe's Island." The expedition was under the command of Fernando Errazuriz. The expedition found the island all right, thus dispelling the report that it had disappeared.

**Woman Dies in Church.**

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Clara Freeman of Denmark, Ia., while attending services at the Fifth Street Methodist church here Sunday night, fell in her pew and expired. Heart failure resulting from religious excitement is supposed to have caused her death.

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**Argentum Ants.**

A common way of destroying the ants in Argentina is by means of a small metal cylindrical furnace half filled with any kind of dry, inflammable rubbish, and in the top a pan suspended containing flowers of sulphur. When lighted, a lid is screwed down over this, so that the smoke can only issue from a bent metal tube, which conducts it to the ant hole. A pair of bellows, worked by a handle, is attached to the lower part of the furnace, thus making the fire burn and forcing the sulphurous smoke along the ant passages. The whole apparatus is suspended on wheels and can thereby be conveniently moved from part to part of the quinta. With this instrument some volumes of sulphurating smoke can soon be produced that will often be burning thickly from holes 200 or 300 yards distant. So you may imagine the ants have a somewhat lively time of it—or, perhaps, rather, a deadly one.

In spite, however, of waging war against them they multiply so rapidly that it is only where the gardeners fight them very energetically that they can be kept down, and the amount of damage they do is often appalling. When up country, on the border of the Grand Chaco, where, of course, these insects work their own sweet will, the writer once discovered a deserted wooden hut. Incidentally leaning against the structure, he was surprised to see the whole of it collapse. But on examination he found the reason to be that every portion of the woodwork had been perforated and undermined by the ants, and only required a very slight touch to crumble into ruins. The thousands of the ants had probably been the cause of abandoning the hut.—Temple Bar.

**Early Reproved.**

An amusing and characteristic anecdote of Thomas Carlyle is given in Mrs. Ross' "Early Days Recalled." Mrs. Ross, the daughter of Sir Alexander and Lady Duff Gordon, enjoyed from her earliest years the privilege of meeting many distinguished persons under delightful conditions. Her mother's beauty and wit, as well as her father's social and official rank, attracted men and women eminent in art, letters and politics to their home. The only visitor whom little Janet cordially disliked was Mr. Thomas Carlyle. She says: "One afternoon my mother had a discussion with him on German literature. Her extraordinary eloquence and fire prevailing, Carlyle lost his temper and burst forth in his Scotch tongue, 'You're just a windbag, Lucie; you're just a windbag!'"

I had been listening with all my ears, and, conceiving him to be very rude, interrupted him by saying, "My papa always says men should be civil to women," for which pert remark I got a scolding from my mother, but Mr. Carlyle was not offended, and, turning to her observed, "Lucie, that child of yours has an eye for an inference."

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